

Brookfield Police Commission
Wednesday, January 8, 2014
7:00 pm
Brookfield Municipal Center

Present: A. Sparaco, R. Murphy, J. Voris, N. Power, Z. Nanassy, R. Horree, R. Marconi

Not Present: R. Lovell

Also Present: Chief Robin Montgomery

Chairperson Sparaco convened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes of December 4, 2013, by N. Power, seconded by R. Marconi. Motion passed unanimously.
2. **Public Comment:** None
3. **Department Update:**
 - a. Contract salary negotiations settled after the 2013/2014 budget implementation will result in a shortfall estimated to be \$240,000.
 - b. Chief Montgomery recently visited with Officer Kyek and Officer Saunders at the Police Academy. Both are performing very well.
 - c. The tragic fatal accident on Route 25 has been ruled that it was caused by sun glare. The Mobile Operations Unit assisted at the scene.
4. **Correspondence:** None
5. **Old Business:**
 - a. As requested at the previous meeting, Chairperson Sparaco had a conversation with First Selectman W. Tinsley requesting that the Police Commission members remain the same.
6. **New Business:**
 - a. Chairperson Sparaco reported that the Police Commission by-laws have not been located and may be non-existent but that the Commission is currently guided by Brookfield Town Charter and Connecticut State Statute.

- b. Commissioner Power requested that Chief Montgomery invite supervisors of internal applicants applying for a promotion to a Police Commission Executive Session to share their input.
- c. Commissioner Power commented on the exceptional job being done by the SRO at Whisconier Middle School (where she is employed). Chief Montgomery reported that he has also received praise about the SRO at Brookfield High School.
- d. Commissioner Marconi expressed thoughtful sentiments upon his resignation from the Police Commission. The Chief and the Commissioners thanked Mr. Marconi for his years of dedicated service.

7. Executive Session: None

Chairperson Sparaco adjourned the meeting at 7:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Hyl
Recording Secretary